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The SARL National Field Day Next Weekend

The second leg of the SARL National Field Day is on the air from 10:00 UTC on Saturday 8 September to 10:00 UTC on Sunday 9 September 2018 with CW, phone, PSK and RTTY activity on 160 to 10 metres. The exchange is the number of transmitters, the Field Day operating class and the Provincial abbreviation. You can include a SOTA, ZSFF and/or IOTA reference number in the exchange. The sending of a RS or RST is optional - it has nothing to do with the scoring.

You can participate as Class A - Field Station, Multi operator; Class B - Field Station, Multi operator, QRP; Class C - Field Station, Single Operator; Class D - Field Station, Single Operator, QRP; Class E - Ultra Light Portable or Class F - General Stations. Logs in ADIF, Cabrillo or MS Excel format with a summary sheet labelled "my call sign NFD," must be submitted by 10 September to contest@sarl.org.za. Please include a photo(s) of the station in operation (JPG format) with your log entry.

The rules are in the 2018 SARL Contest Manual as well as the September issue of Radio ZS.

The results of the SARL HF CW Contest

The Contest Committee received seven logs for the SARL HF CW contest held on 26 August.

- 1st Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 56 points
- 2nd Jan Botha, ZS4JAN - 54 points
- 3rd Barry Nugent, ZS2NF and John Golby, ZS1ZC – 46 points each
- 5th Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 36 points
- 6th Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 28 points
- 7th Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 22 points

The highest score on a single band

20 metres: Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 10 points; Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 4 points

40 metres: John Golby, ZS1ZC – 46 points; Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 24 points; Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 20 points

80 metres: Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 30 points; Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 26 points; Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 22 points

Club competition

September

1 – Waterblommetjie Festival, Paarl; **West Rand ARC Flea Market**

1 and 2 - **Region 1 SSB Field Day and RSGB SSB Field Day**; FaBULLous Bot River Spring Festival

3 - **closing date for HF CW logs**

8 – International Literacy Day

8 and 9 – **SARL National Field Day**

9 to 11 – Rosh Hashanah

14 to 16 – the Darling Flower Show

15 - **East Rand Branch AGM**

15 and 16 - **All Africa contest; SARL VHF/UHF Digital contest**

16 - **October RAE registration closes**

17 – **closing date for NFD logs**

18 and 19 - Yom Kippur

18 Sept 1918 - The Battle of Square Hill

21 to 22 Karoo to Coast cycle race, Langkloof

22 – **Cape Town ARC meeting**

22 to 24 – Vetplantfees, Calitzdorp

22 to 30 – the Magoebaskloof Spring Festival, Haenertsburg

23 – Spring Equinox; Gabrielskloof Fire Food, Overberg

24 – National Heritage Day and National Braai day; **Closing date VHF/UHF Digital logs; Closing date for October Radio ZS**

27 - World Maritime Day and World Tourism Day

28 – Provincial schools close

28 to 30 – SA National Sheepdog Championships, Caledon

29 and 30 - **CQ WW RTTY contest**; the Strawberry Festival, George

- 1st Pretoria ARC – 56 points
- 2nd Bloemfontein ARC – 54 points
- 3rd Highway ARC – 50 points
- 4th Port Elizabeth ARS – 46 points

The Silent Keys Memorial CW Trophy: Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR
The Anon Trophy: John Golby, ZS1ZC

The combined results of the SARL HF Phone, Digital and CW contests

- 1st Jan Botha, ZS4JAN – 214 points
- 2nd Pieter Jacobs, V51PJ – 204 points
- 3rd Max Rossi, ZS5MAX – 174 points
- 4th Hans Kappetijn, ZS6KR – 140 points
- 5th Woody Collet, ZS3WL – 135 points
- 6th Marinus Willenstijn, ZS6MAW – 117 points
- 7th Bryan Peek, ZS5WTF – 105 points
- 8th Dylan Macdonald, ZS2MAC – 97 points
- 9th Mike Alberts, V51MA – 90 points
- 10th Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 83 points
- 11th Thanie Gibson, ZS4AZ – 82 points
- 12th Michael Corke, ZS1RJQ – 72 points
- 13th Deon Fraser, ZS5DCF – 69 points
- 14th Paul Johnson, ZS1S – 59 points
- 15th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 52 points
- 16th Brian Jones, ZS6BV – 51 points
- 17th Barend Venter, ZS4BGV – 50 points
- 18th Eugene Lindemann, ZR4EM – 48 points
- 19th John Golby, ZS1ZC and Barry Nugent, ZS2NF – 46 points
- 21st Anthony Rouquette, ZS6ANT – 37 points
- 22nd Barrie Brokensha, ZS6AJY – 36 points
- 23rd Bruce Dunn, ZS5XT – 28 points
- 24th Eric Lewis, ZS5EL – 22 points
- 25th Charmaine Schutte, ZS5CVH – 20 points
- 26th Chris Gozzard, ZS1CDG – 16 points
- 27th Bryan Krause ZS6KBX – 14 points

The Club Competition

- 1st Bloemfontein ARC – 347 points
- 2nd Highway ARC – 293 points
- 3rd Bo-Karoo ARC – 237 points
- 4th Port Elizabeth ARS – 143 points
- 5th Pretoria ARC – 140 points
- 6th Midland ARC – 105 points
- 7th Cape Town ARC – 75 points

The HOS Trough: Jan Botha, ZS4JAN
Fred Mills Trophy: Pieter Jacobs, V51PJ
The SAWRC Trophy: Charmaine Schutte, ZS5CVH
The SARL Youth Trophy: Not awarded
The Club Participation Award (Branch Participant Trophy): Bloemfontein ARC

Final Results of the SARL HF Phone and Digital Contest

In terms of General Rule 9 of the 2018 SARL Contest Manual, the results of the SARL HF Phone and Digital contest as published in HF Happenings 808 and 810 are now deemed as the final results.

Final results of the SARL YL Sprint

In terms of General Rule 9 of the 2018 SARL Contest Manual, the contest committee received one objection to the results published in HF Happenings 809.

1st Alta Gaybba, ZR3PA and Sonet de Wet, ZS3SW – 113 points each

3rd Judy Pretorius, ZS6JDY – 104 points

4th Jocelyn Hallendorff, ZS6JKL – 97 points

5th Karin Andrew, ZS6MMA – 96 points

6th Woody Collet, ZS3WL – 72 points

7th Amorita de Wit, ZR5ADW – 48 points

8th Johan van Zijl, ZS4DZ – 22 points

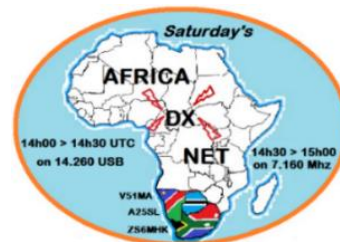
9th Roy Walsh, ZS3RW – 17 points

The above results are now deemed as the final results.

African DX

Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award (www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp)

Kingdom of Eswatini (Swaziland), 3DA0. Pista HA5AO will arrive eSwatini (Swaziland) on 14 September, late afternoon. He plans to operate during his free time between 16 and 28 September from the Mountain Inn Resort at Mbabane. He received the 3DA0AO license and a LotW certificate. Pista will operate 80 to 10 metres using a Hustler 6 BTV vertical antenna with 17 and 12 metre add-on elements, CW, RTTY and FT8. He is bringing an Elecraft K3 with the KPA 500 amplifier. Log search will be available on HA5AO.com. His plans include testing a new feature of the PDXG QSL Management Platform, the uploading of QSOs in real time.



Malawi, 7Q. Alex, IW5ELA will be QRV as 7Q7ELA from 17 to 26 September. Operation on HF using mainly CW. QSL via home call. Activity from these locations – 17 to 20 September at Game Haven Lodge, 20 to 23 September at Mvuu Camp and 23 to 26 September at Makokola Retreat.

Rwanda, 9X. The Italian DXpedition Team is planning to be active from Rwanda between 26 September and 10 October as 9X0T. For FT8 DXpedition mode the call 9X0Y will be used. Operation from 160 to 10 metres using CW and SSB with 3 stations. RTTY will be used only on 20 metre. QSL via I2YSB. Real-time log search and OQRS see www.i2ysb.com/idx/

Ceuta and Melilla, EA9. Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as EA9/W1XGI from 16 to 22 October. Operation on HF using CW and FT8. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via JA1XGI.

Chad, TT. Ken, LA7GIA will be active as TT8KO from 9 to 21 October. Ken says, "Chad is ranked pretty high up worldwide on lower bands, even higher for NA west coast. It has been a few years since the last single-op activation and some more years since a group activated this entity. A couple of single op operations are not valid for DXCC. The QTH will be a hotel in N'Djamena. There are unfortunately not many suitable and quiet locations (noise wise). But the plan is to have the beam and dipoles high up about 25 to 30 metres. There is space for low band verticals and receiving antennas. I also plan to avoid the static season. QTH: N'Djamena - I will use the following equipment 1 x Radio Elecraft K3 (upgraded); 1 x Radio KX3 as backup; 1 kW amplifier; my favourite 2 el Mosley beam 20, 17, 15, 12 and 10 m up about 25 metres, 80 m antenna top loaded vertical – Spiderbeam Pole. Various backup TX antennas for different bands. Various RX antennas - K9AY, BOG and beverage, some homebrew and some sponsored by Remoteqth.com. QTH TBD – still planning - 40/30 m dipole or possible 2 el wire beam? up 25 to 30 metre. 160 m antenna, top loaded vertical about 28 to 30 m vertical section. Backup, backup, backup! Modes: CW (+ maybe SSB). No digital mode planned. QRX until next month for more info.

Burkina Faso, XT. A Slovenian Team with S54W, S57L, S58Y, S59ZZ and S50A will be operating as XT2SZZ from Bobo Dioulasso between 22 and 30 October. QSL via S59ZZ

Zimbabwe, Z2. A team from 20 operators with Antonio IZ8CCW as leader and Gabriele I2VGW as co-leader will be active as Z23MD from 26 October until 6 November. Focus will be on the low bands, WARC bands and digital modes. They will be active with 5 stations nonstop, visit www.mdxc.org/z23md/

Liberia, EL. Col, MM0NDX and Jonathan, MM0OKG will be active as EL2EL from Monrovia in southern Liberia between 5 and 9 November. Activity will be on various HF bands using SSB and FT8. Look for more details and a Web site to be forthcoming soon. QSL via LoTW.

African Islands

IOTA frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz

Mauritius, 3B8. Hans, PA3HGT will once again be operating as 3B8/call from 4 and 24 September. Operation is 'holiday-style' on 40, 20 and 10 metres using mostly SSB with some CW and digital. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.



Mayotte, FH. The Czech DX Team will be operating between 20 September and 6 October. Activity from 160 to 10 metres using CW, SSB and digital with a focus on the low bands. QSL via OK6DJ, OQRS and LoTW.

Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 3 to 10 September 2018

MI QRP Labour Day CW Sprint

23:00 UTC 3 September to 03:00 UTC 4 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: (none)

Max power: 5 Watts

Exchange: RST, state, province or country and member no or power output

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with members; 2 points per QSO with non-member W/VE stations; 4 points per QSO with non-member DX stations

Multipliers: Each state, province or country, once per band; Bonus: multiply total points by 1.25 if xmtr or receiver is homebrew; multiply total points by 1.5 if both xmtr and receiver are homebrew

Score Calculation: Total score = bonus multiplier x total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 17 September 2018

E-mail logs to: n8xx@arrl.org

Mail logs to: Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE, Rockford, MI 49341, USA

Find rules at: www.migrp.net/contest

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST, and state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

Submit logs by: 6 September 2018

E-mail logs to: spartansprint@yahoo.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://arsgrp.blog-spot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

Phone Fray

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 5 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 7 September 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

ARS Spartan Sprint

01:00 - 03:00 UTC 4 September

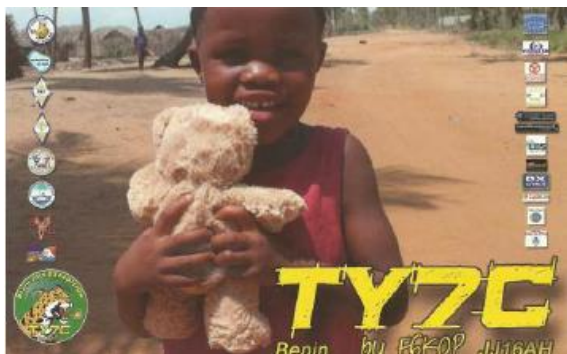
Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Skinny; Tubby



Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.perluma.com/Phone Fray Con-test Rules.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Con-test_Rules.pdf)

CWops Mini-CWT Test

13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 5 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 6 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-

Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 8 September 2018

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.cwops.org/cwt.html

UKEICC 80 m Contest

20:00 - 21:00 UTC 5 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op Connected - QRP, low or high;

Single Op Unconnected - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: 4-Character grid square

QSO Points: 1 point per 500 km (10 pts max); multi-

ply QSO points by 2 if low power station; multiply

QSO points by 4 if QRP station

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 22:00 UTC September 5, 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: <http://logs.ukicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: [www.ukicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukicc-80 m-contests-rules](http://www.ukicc.com/which-contest/which-contest-ukicc-80-m-contests-rules)

NRAU 10 m Activity Contest

17:00 - 18:00 UTC (CW) and 18:00 - 19:00 UTC (SSB) and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC (FM) and 20:00 - 21:00 UTC (Dig) 6 September

Geographic Focus: Nordic Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, FM, Digital

Bands: 10 m Only

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS(T) and 6-character grid square

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 20 September 2018

Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.nrau.net/activity-contests/below-30mhz.html

SKCC Sprint Europe

19:00 - 21:00 UTC 6 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points

Submit logs by: 13 September 2018

E-mail log summary to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/submit-display.php?submit_id=165

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/skse/

NCCC RTTY Sprint

01:45 - 02:15 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: (see rules)

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 September 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.ncccsprint.com/rtytys.html

NCCC Sprint Ladder

02:30 - 03:00 UTC 7 September

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KL7 and KH6) once per band; Each VE province once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 9 September 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: www.3830scores.com/

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://ncccsprint.com/ladder.html>

WAE DX SSB Contest

00:00 UTC 8 September to 23:59 UTC 9 September

Geographic Focus: Europe

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op – high or low; Multi-Op; SWL

Max operating hours: Single Op: 36 hours, off times of at least 60 minutes; Multi-Single: 48 hours

Max power: HP: >100 Watts; LP: 100 Watts

Exchange: RS and serial no

Work stations: Once per band

Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 24 September 2018

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: www.dxhf.darc.de/~waecwlog/upload.cgi?form=referat

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.darc.de/der-club/referate/referat-conteste/worked-all-europe-dx-contest/en/

Kulikovo Polye Contest

00:00 - 23:59 UTC 8 September

Geographic Focus: Russia

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 20 m Only

Classes: Single Op – low, high or super

Max power: Super: no limit; High: 1000 W or less;

Low: 100 W or less

Exchange: KP: RST and "KP"; non-KP: RST and serial no

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 23 September 2018

E-mail logs to: log@kpctest.ru

Upload log at: http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.tularadio.ru/?pg=content/kpc-rule-en

SARL Field Day Contest

10:00 UTC 8 September to 10:00 UTC 9 September

Geographic Focus: South Africa

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB, Digital

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single-Op Field - QRP or high; Multi-Op Field - QRP or high; Ultra-Light Portable; General

Max power: QRP: 5 watts

non-QRP: >5 watts

Exchange: Number of transmitters, category (see rules) and Province or "DX"

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

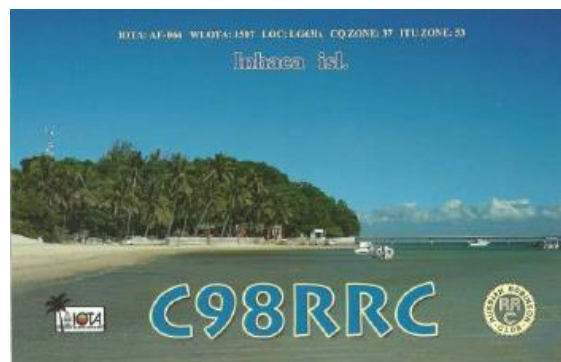
Score Calculation: (see rules)

Submit logs by: 16 September 2018

E-mail logs to: contest@sarl.org.za

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.sarl.org.za/Web3/Members/DocDown-load.aspx?X=201712180812348XdiUz5yFy.PDF



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon

12:00 UTC 8 September to 24:00 UTC 9 September

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m
 Classes: (none)
 Max operating hours: 24
 Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or NONE
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once
 Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points
 Submit logs by: 16 September 2018
 Post log summary at: www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/

Ohio State Parks on the Air: 14:00 - 22:00 UTC 8 September
 Geographic Focus: United States/Canada
 state/province QSO party
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: SSB
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op OH Park - low or high; Single Op - low or high; Multi-Single OH Park - low or high; Multi-Multi OH Park - low or high; Multi-Op - low or high
 Max power: LP: 100 watts; HP: >100 watts
 Exchange: OH Park: park abbreviation; OH: "Ohio"; W/VE: state or province; DX: "DX"
 Work stations: Once per band per mode
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Multipliers: Each OH park once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 22 September 2018
 E-mail logs to: LOGS@ospota.org
 Mail logs to: Ohio State Parks on the Air, c/o Tom Parkinson, KB8UUZ, 9992 State Route 700, Mantua, OH 44255, USA
 Find rules at: <http://ospota.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/OSPOTA-Rules2018.pdf>

Russian Cup Digital Contest
 15:00 - 18:59 UTC 8 September and 06:00 - 09:59 UTC 9 September
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: RTTY
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Multi-Single
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W

Exchange: Serial no and 4-character grid square
 Work stations: Once per band per session
 QSO Points: (see rules)
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 19 September 2018
 Upload log at: www.ua9qcq.com
 Mail logs to: (none)
 Find rules at: www.qrz.ru/contest/detail/86.html

North American CW Sprint
 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Awards: North America
 Mode: CW
 Bands: 80, 40, 20 m
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high
 Max operating hours: 4 hours
 Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts
 Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no, your name and your state, province or country
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station
 Multipliers: Each US state/DC (including KH6/KL7) once; Each VE province/territory once; Each North American country (except W/VE) once
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
 Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 16 September 2018
 E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred)
 Upload log at: www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsupload/
 Mail logs to: Boring Amateur Radio Club, 50335 NW Hayward Rd, Manning, OR 97125, USA
 Find rules at: <http://ncjweb.com/Sprint-Rules.pdf>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
 00:00 - 02:00 UTC 10 September
 Geographic Focus: North America
 Participation: Worldwide
 Mode: CW, SSB
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m
 Classes: Single Op
 Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power
 Work stations: Once per band
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member
 Multipliers: (none)
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
 Submit logs by: 12 September 2018
 E-mail logs to: (none)
 Post log summary at: <http://qrpccontest.com/4sqrp>
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: www.4sgrp.com/SSS/sss_rules.pdf

RSGB 80 m Autumn Series, SSB
19:00 - 20:30 UTC 10 September
Geographic Focus: United Kingdom
Participation: Worldwide
Mode: SSB
Bands: 80 m Only
Classes: 100 W; 10 W

Exchange: other station's call, your call, serial no and your name
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 13 September 2018
Upload log at: www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2018/autumn.shtml

Next Week's Contests

Phone Fray 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 12 September
CWops Mini-CWT Test 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 12 September and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 13 September
NCCC RTTY Sprint 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 14 September
NCCC Sprint Ladder 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 14 September
Collegiate QSO Party 00:00 UTC 15 September to 23:59 UTC 16 September
SARL VHF/UHF Digital Contest 10:00 UTC 15 September to 10:00 UTC 16 September
Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW 12:00 UTC 15 September to 12:00 UTC 16 September
All Africa International DX Contest 12:00 UTC 15 September to 12:00 UTC 16 September
Iowa QSO Party 14:00 UTC 15 September to 02:00 UTC 16 September
New Hampshire QSO Party 16:00 UTC 15 September to 04:00 UTC 16 September and 16:00 - 22:00 UTC 16 September
New Jersey QSO Party 16:00 UTC 15 September to 03:59 UTC 16 September and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 16 September
QRP Afield 16:00 - 22:00 UTC 15 September
Washington State Salmon Run 16:00 UTC 15 September to 07:00 UTC 16 September and 16:00 - 24:00 UTC 16 September
Feld Hell Sprint 18:00 - 19:59 UTC 15 September
North American Sprint, RTTY 00:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 September
BARTG Sprint 75 17:00 - 20:59 UTC 16 September
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 17 September

DXCC'S Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 28 August. The list contains 340 entities and here are the top 10 entities. 1. P5 - DPRK (North Korea); 2. 3Y/B - Bouvet Island; 3. FT5/W - Crozet Island; 4. BS7H - Scarborough Reef; 5. CE0X - San Felix Islands; 6. BV9P - Pratas Island; 7. KH7K - Kure Island; 8. KH3 - Johnston Island; 9. VKOM - Macquarie Island and 10. FT5/X - Kerguelen Island.

The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/most-wanted.php>

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